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Customer No. : 88,750  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS OF OPTICALLY  
IDENTIFIABLE OPHTHALMIC CONDITIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW A PRIOR REQUEST REGARDING  
INVENTORSHIP**

Sir:

On February 26, 2009 the Applicants filed a Request for Correction of Inventorship to Delete an Inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) in association with the above referenced patent application. The deleted inventors name was Corinn C. Fahrenkrug. This previously filed request to delete an inventor was in error and should have instead been filed in association with a patent application other than the above referenced patent application.

The Applicant has since contacted Office of Patent Legal Administration and the Office of Petitions for direction regarding rectifying this problem. In accordance with the direction received from the Office of Petitions, the Applicant's representative has subsequently contacted Examiner Thomas to notify her of the mistake and of the intention to file this request to withdraw the prior request to delete an inventor. Accordingly, the Examiner has acknowledged

that she expects to receive this communication before issuance of the above referenced patent application.

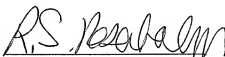
An issue fee payment is due for the above referenced patent application on **January 6, 2010**. The Applicant requests that the Examiner not delete Corinn C. Fahrenkrug as an inventor from the above referenced patent application so that the patent will issue with correct inventorship upon payment of the issue fee.

In the event that Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No.: 50-3010.

Respectfully submitted,

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